

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tsougarakis et al.

Application No.: 10/728,731

Group No.: 2624

Filed: December 4, 2003

Examiner: Tabatabai, A.

For: Fusion of Multiple Imaging Planes for Isotropic Imaging in MRI and Quantitative Image Analysis
Using Isotropic or Near Isotropic Imaging

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment and a supplemental information disclosure statement for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant asserts small entity status.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

Fee: \$525.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	58	— 41	= 17	x \$ 25.00	= \$		425.00
INDEP.	10	— 9	= 1	x \$ 105.00	= \$		105.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		530.00

Total additional fee for claims required \$530.00

FEE FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

5. Accompanying this transmittal is the fee for submission of an information disclosure statement under section 1.97(c). (\$180.00)

FEE PAYMENT

6. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1,235.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

FEE DEFICIENCY

7. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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RESPONSE A

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2007, to which a response is due on or before February 3, 2008, with a three-month Extension of Time. A Petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to February 4, 2008 (as February 3 falls on a Sunday, 37 CFR 1.7), and the accompanying fee, is filed herewith. Small Entity status is claimed. Applicants also are submitting herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.